SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	v
CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST USA DIOCESE,	^
et al.,	: 22-CV-914 (JPC) (OTW)
Plaintiffs,	:
-against-	: <u>ORDER</u> :
ANTHONY IREMIREN,	:
Defendant.	:
	V

ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' request to file a Motion to Strike *pro se* Defendant's "Response to Plaintiff's answer to Counter-Claim." (ECF 12). This request is **DENIED**.

The parties are directed to meet and confer, and by August 5, 2022, file a joint status letter addressing whether:

- (1) the Southern District of New York is a proper venue for this litigation;
- (2) this case is related to *Celestial Church of Christ USA Diocese et al. v. Mosley et al.*, 22-cv-860 (JPC) (SN);
- (3) whether Plaintiffs seek to dismiss the case against Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff, Anthony Iremiren for the same reasons that Mr. Iremiren was dismissed in 22-CV-860. See 22-CV-860 (JPC) (SN), ECF No. 20-1; and
- (4) whether, if Plaintiffs seek to dismiss Mr. Iremiren, Mr. Iremiren would also seek to dismiss his counterclaims.

Plaintiffs are directed to serve a copy of this Order on *pro se* Defendant by **July 22, 2022**, and file proof of service on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 15, 2022

New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang

United States Magistrate Judge